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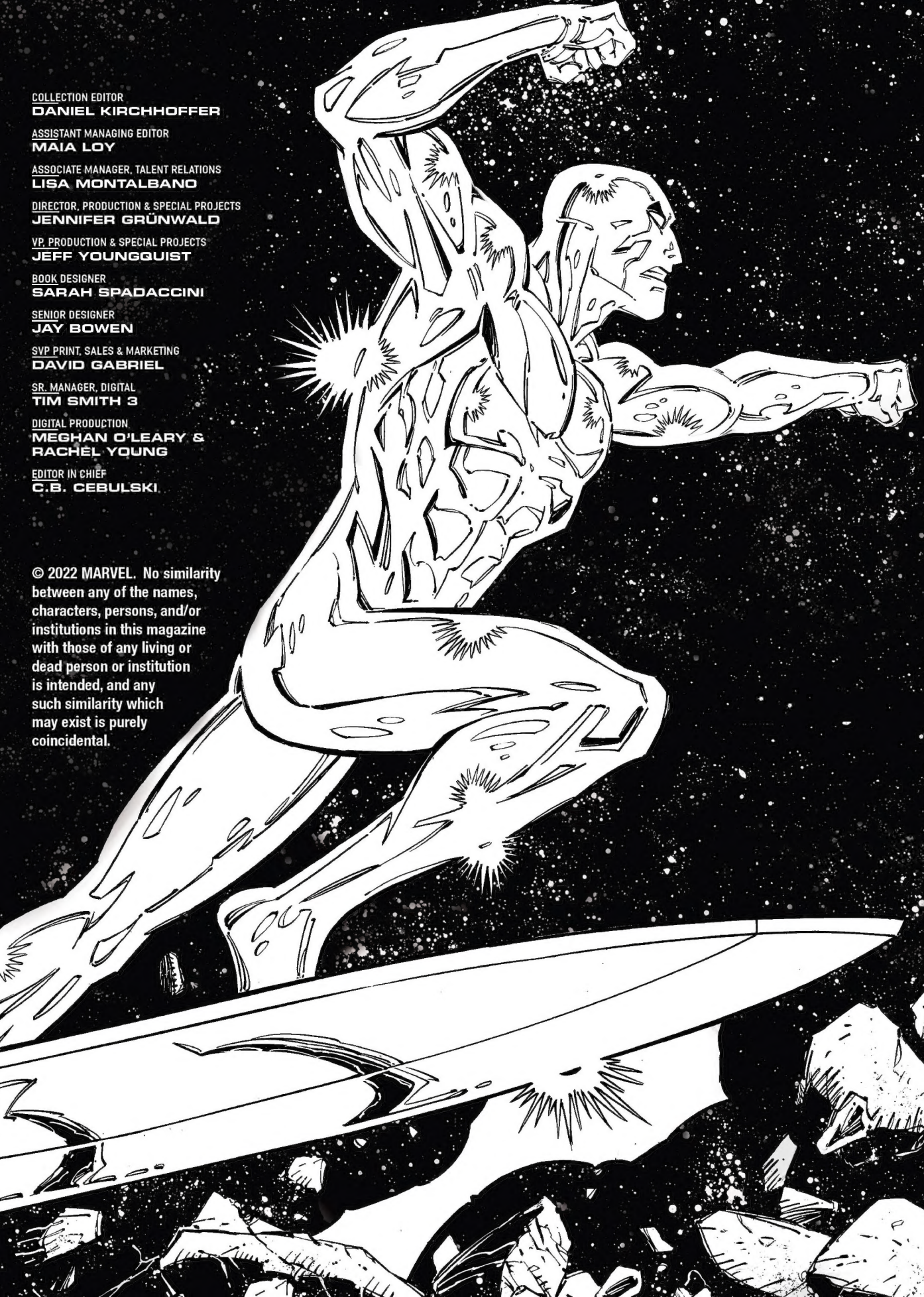

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THE PAST...
STATUS REPORT.
STILL DRAWING US CLOSER, CAPTAIN. ENGINE POWER IS APPROACHING TEN PERCENT, AND DIMINISHING RAPIDLY.
EVEN IF WE SOMEHOW GOT ENGINES BACK, I'M NOT SURE WE COULD OVERCOME INERTIA.
THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT.
BARRING A MIRACLE, THIS JUST BECAME A ONE-WAY MISSION.
SENT OUT HERE TO INVESTIGATE THE DAMN THING...

EDGE OF KREE EMPIRE SPACE.

KREE DESTROYER KARR-DEV.

...AND NOW THIS BLACK HOLE IS GOING TO BE THE *DEATH* OF US.

I RESPECT ALL OF YOU ENOUGH TO TELL YOU THE *TRUTH.* WE CANNOT FREE THE SHIP FROM THE HOLE'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL.

WE ARE FINALLY FACED WITH A BATTLE THAT CANNOT BE *WON.*

WE WILL NOT *SURVIVE* THIS.

I URGE EACH OF YOU TO *MAKE YOUR PEACE* IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE.

IT HAS BEEN AN *HONOR* AND A *PRIVILEGE* TO SERVE WITH YOU. GLORY TO THE EMPIRE.

RRRRMMMMMBBLLLLL

CAPTAIN?!

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

CAPTAIN, WE'RE *DECELERATING!*

HOW IS THAT EVEN *POSSIBLE?!*

IT *SHOULDN'T* BE! WE'RE IN THE GRAVITATIONAL WELL!

SOMETHING IS SLOWING US DOWN...

"...AND IT APPEARS TO BE A MAN!"
COME ON, COME ON...
...STOP ALREADY.
CAPTAIN, SHIP'S ARCHIVE HAS IDENTIFIED HIM AS GENIS-VELL, SON OF CAPTAIN MAR-VELL...
...CURRENTLY KNOWN BY THE NAME LEGACY.
HE INHERITED MANY OF HIS FATHER'S ABILITIES...
...FLIGHT, STRENGTH, SPEED, ENERGY CASTING, COSMIC AWARENESS. HE WIELDS THE NEGA-BANDS.

I SERVED WITH MAR-VELL YEARS AGO. IS HIS SON CAPABLE OF THIS?
CAN HE ACTUALLY SAVE US?
HONESTLY...
...THIS COULD BE GOING BETTER.
"I'LL FOLLOW IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS."
"I'LL BE A HERO JUST LIKE HIM."
GREAT PLAN UNTIL YOU REALIZE THEY DON'T GIVE YOU A HANDBOOK WITH...
...HUH?

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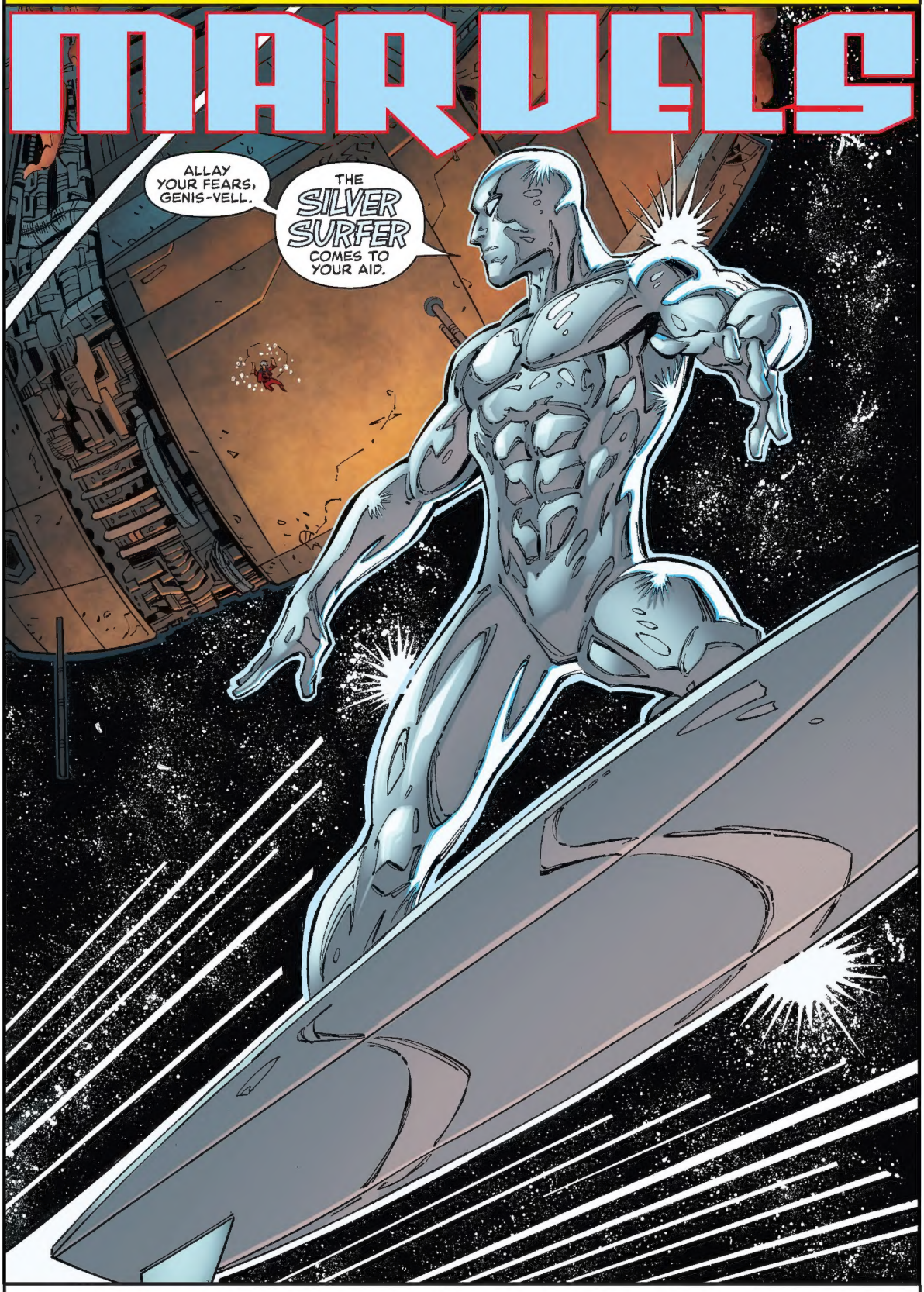

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SO...WHAT, YOU JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY?
VERY LITTLE IS UNKNOWN TO MY COSMIC SENSES.
COSMIC SENSES, RIGHT. IT'D BE REALLY GOOD IF YOUR COSMIC SENSES HAD SOME IDEAS TO KEEP US FROM SWIRLING DOWN THIS COSMIC DRAIN.
IT'S TRULY THE SILVER SURFER. I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BEHOLD HIM...
GET TO A SAFE DISTANCE, GENIS-VELL.
ONLY HAVE TO TELL ME ONCE.
I WIELD THE POWER COSMIC...

...NOTHING IS BEYOND ME.

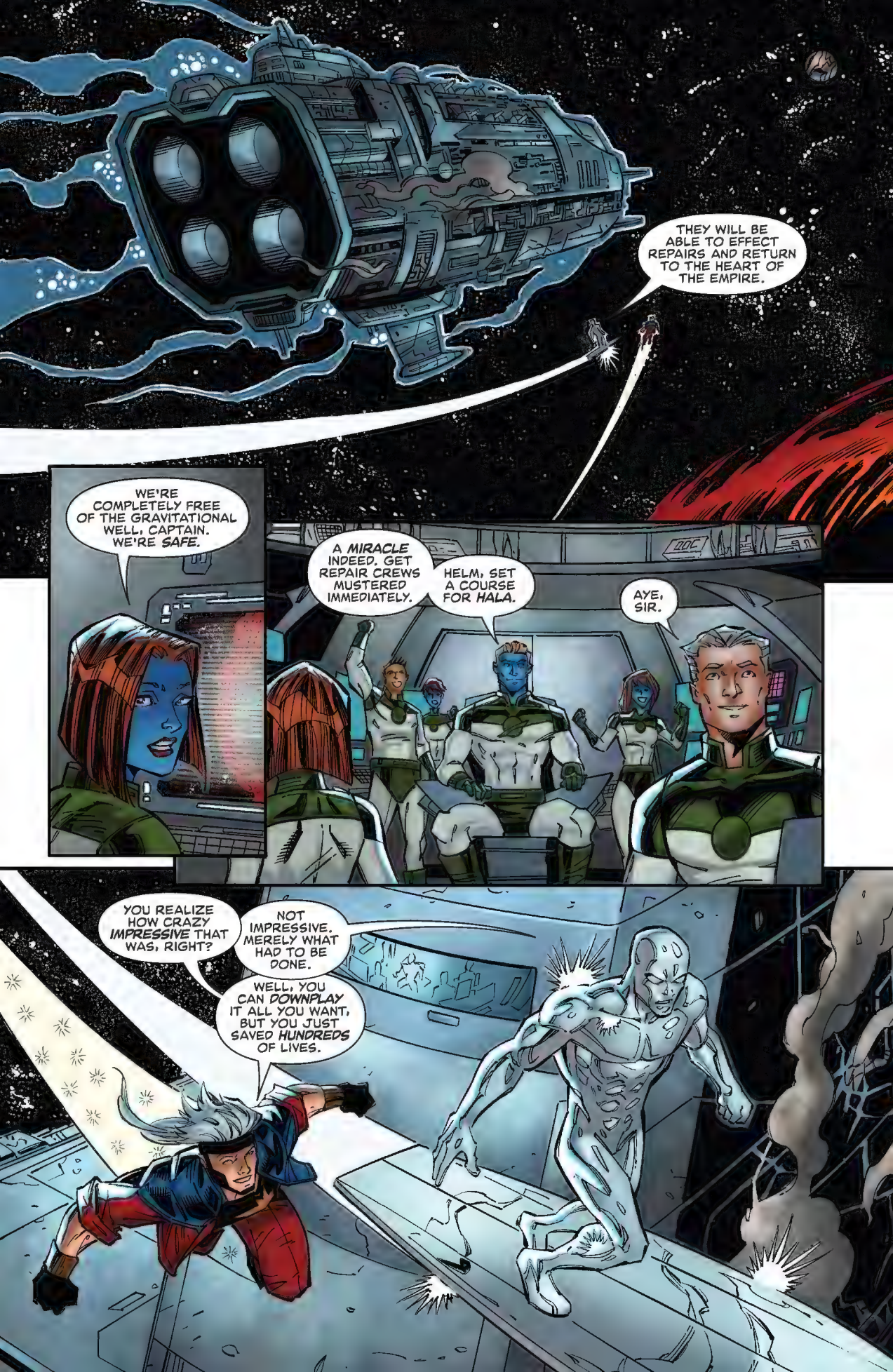
WELL... I'M IMPRESSED.

THIS BEHEMOTH *CAN* BE PULLED BACK FROM THE EVENT HORIZON...

...ITS MOTION *CAN* BE ARRESTED WITHOUT TEARING IT APART.

THESE THINGS I CAN DO...

...FOR I AM THE SILVER SURFER


THEY WILL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND RETURN TO THE HEART OF THE EMPIRE.
WE'RE COMPLETELY FREE OF THE GRAVITATIONAL WELL, CAPTAIN. WE'RE SAFE.
A MIRACLE INDEED. GET REPAIR CREWS MUSTERED IMMEDIATELY.
HELM, SET A COURSE FOR HALA.
AYE, SIR.
YOU REALIZE HOW CRAZY IMPRESSIVE THAT WAS, RIGHT?
NOT IMPRESSIVE. MERELY WHAT HAD TO BE DONE.
WELL, YOU CAN DOWNPLAY IT ALL YOU WANT, BUT YOU JUST SAVED HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

I HONESTLY DON'T THINK I WAS UP TO IT. IT WOULD'VE ENDED PRETTY BADLY. SO THANK YOU.
THIS IS THE SORT OF THING YOU DO? FLY AROUND AND SHOW UP IN THE NICK OF TIME?
IT'S WHAT I'VE *ALWAYS* DONE. I TRAVEL THE SPACEWAYS AND SEEK OUT WHERE I AM NEEDED.
I *MAKE AMENDS* FOR THE DEEDS IN MY PAST.
AND *YOU*, GENIS-VELL? WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU PURSUE?
JUST TRYING TO DO THE *JOB*, YOU KNOW? IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANYBODY TO SHOW ME THE ROPES...
...AND I HAVE SOME BIG NEGA-BANDS TO FILL. MY FATHER IS *LEGENDARY*.
I'M TRYING TO LIVE UP TO HIS LEGACY, AND I NEVER EVEN HAD THE CHANCE TO *MEET* HIM.

WHAT WAS MY FATHER LIKE?

SELFLESS.

DISCIPLINED.

FEARLESS.

A MILITARY MAN BLESSED WITH COMPASSION. A TRUE *HERO* IN EVERY MEASURE.

CONSIDER A VISIT TO *EARTH*. THAT WORLD CONTAINS HEROES APLENTY, MANY OF WHOM KNEW YOUR FATHER.

I WAS MAROONED THERE FOR A TIME, AFTER I *REJECTED* MY SERVICE TO GALACTUS AND *REBELLED* AGAINST MY FORMER MASTER.

MY TIME ON EARTH TAUGHT ME MUCH OF *HUMANITY*, AND OF SERVING THE GREATER GOOD.

WE'RE *LATE*.

SHE'S

MAR-VELL?!

HOW ARE YOU *HERE*? HOW ARE YOU *ALIVE*?!

I WAS JUST WITH YOUR *SON*!

ARE YOU *UNWELL*, SURFER? I HAVE NO SON.

TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO THE TASK AT HAND...

...THE SKRULL WAR MACHINE IS ON THE MOVE.
WHERE... ARE WE? WHAT IS HAPPENING?
ELADIA, ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED UNDER THE HEEL OF A SKRULL INVASION.
I WON'T ALLOW ANOTHER INNOCENT WORLD TO SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS SO MANY BEFORE IT.
NOW ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME? OR JUST STAND THERE GAPING?
KA-OOM
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS.
THE CAPTAIN MARVEL I KNOW PERISHED LONG AGO. I SHOULD NOT EVEN BE HERE.

THIS IS MADNESS...
UFF!
...BUT I FEAR I HAVE LITTLE CHOICE.
TARGET HIM...
...I WANT HIM KNOCKED OUT OF THE SKY!
BOOM
AAAGH!

WHFF!
TAKE HIM!
HE SHALL BE THE PRIZE WE OFFER THE EMPRESS!
FOOLS. DO YOU NOT KNOW WHO YOU TRIFLE WITH?
TO ME, MY BOARD...

...SO THAT I CAN BRING AN *END* TO THIS.
KRAKOOM
MAR-VELL! EXPLAIN WHAT TRANSPIRES HERE!
WHAT IS THERE TO *EXPLAIN?*
YOU'RE HERE. *I'M* HERE. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CERTAIN THESE INVADERS ARE ***NOT*** HERE.
BELIEVE ME, I DIDN'T SURVIVE *CANCER* JUST TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF SKRULLS.

DID YOU FEEL THAT? SOMETHING JUST ARRIVED...

ARE YOU WELL?
WELL ENOUGH.
DOES YOUR COSMIC AWARENESS NOT SENSE IT?
THAT WAS HIS DOING.
YOU...
YAAAGH!
FWOOM
MAR-VELL!
YOU LIVED AGAIN, ONLY TO BE SLAIN?
HE IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE. HE WAS MERELY A SHADOW AMONG SHADOWS.
ARISE, NORRIN RADD...

...FOR
THANOS OF TITAN
HAS NEED OF YOU.

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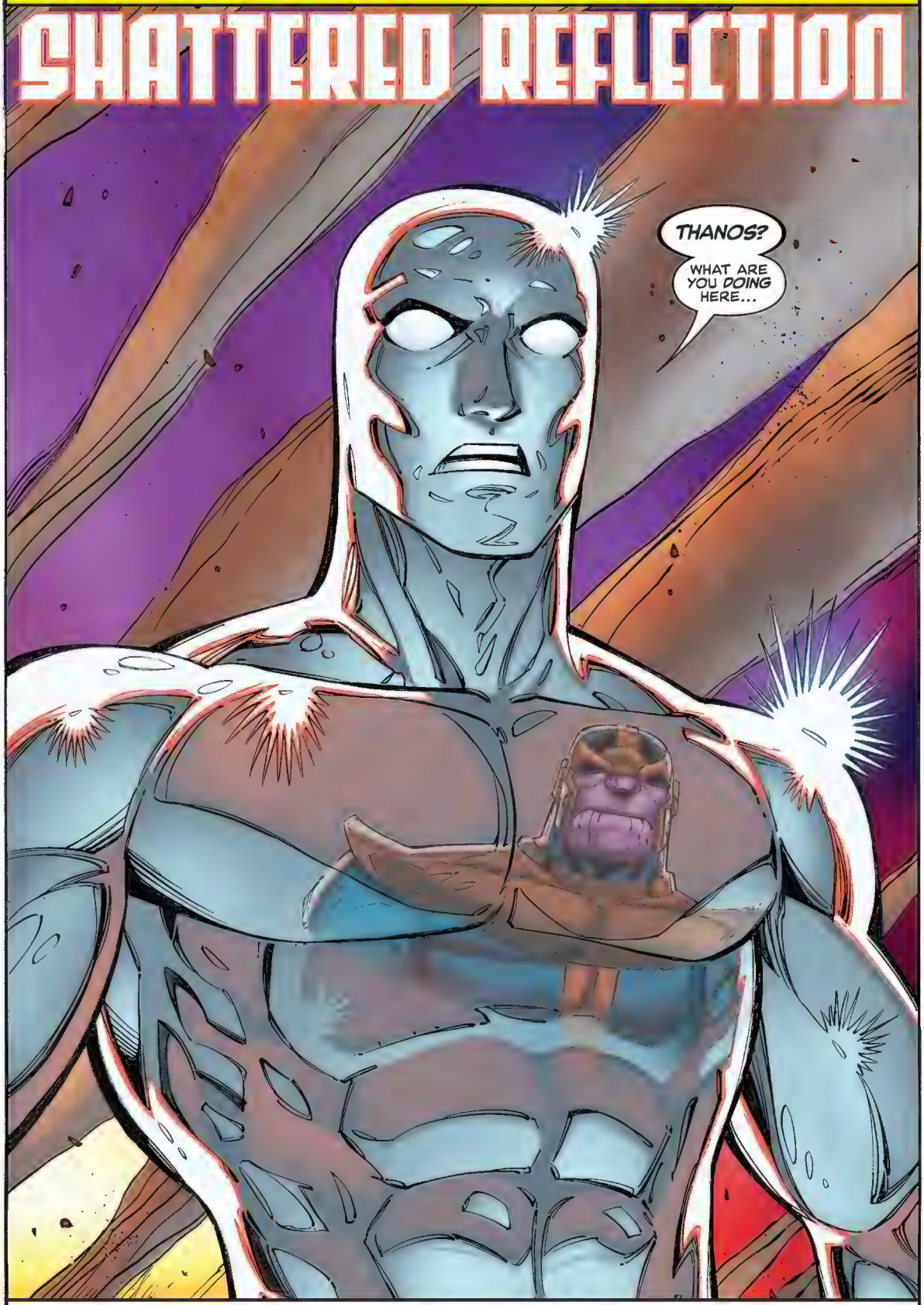

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...AND WHAT HAVE YOU *DONE?*

I TOLD YOU, NORRIN RADD...

...I HAVE *NEED* OF YOU.

YOU HAVE *NEED* OF ME...

...SO YOU *MURDERED* MAR-VELL?

BELIEVE ME, HE WAS *DEAD* ALREADY.

I KNOW NOT WHAT HAS *HAPPENED*, HOW I EVEN CAME TO BE IN THIS PLACE...

...BUT YOU WILL *ANSWER* FOR YOUR CRIMES!

SO BE IT.

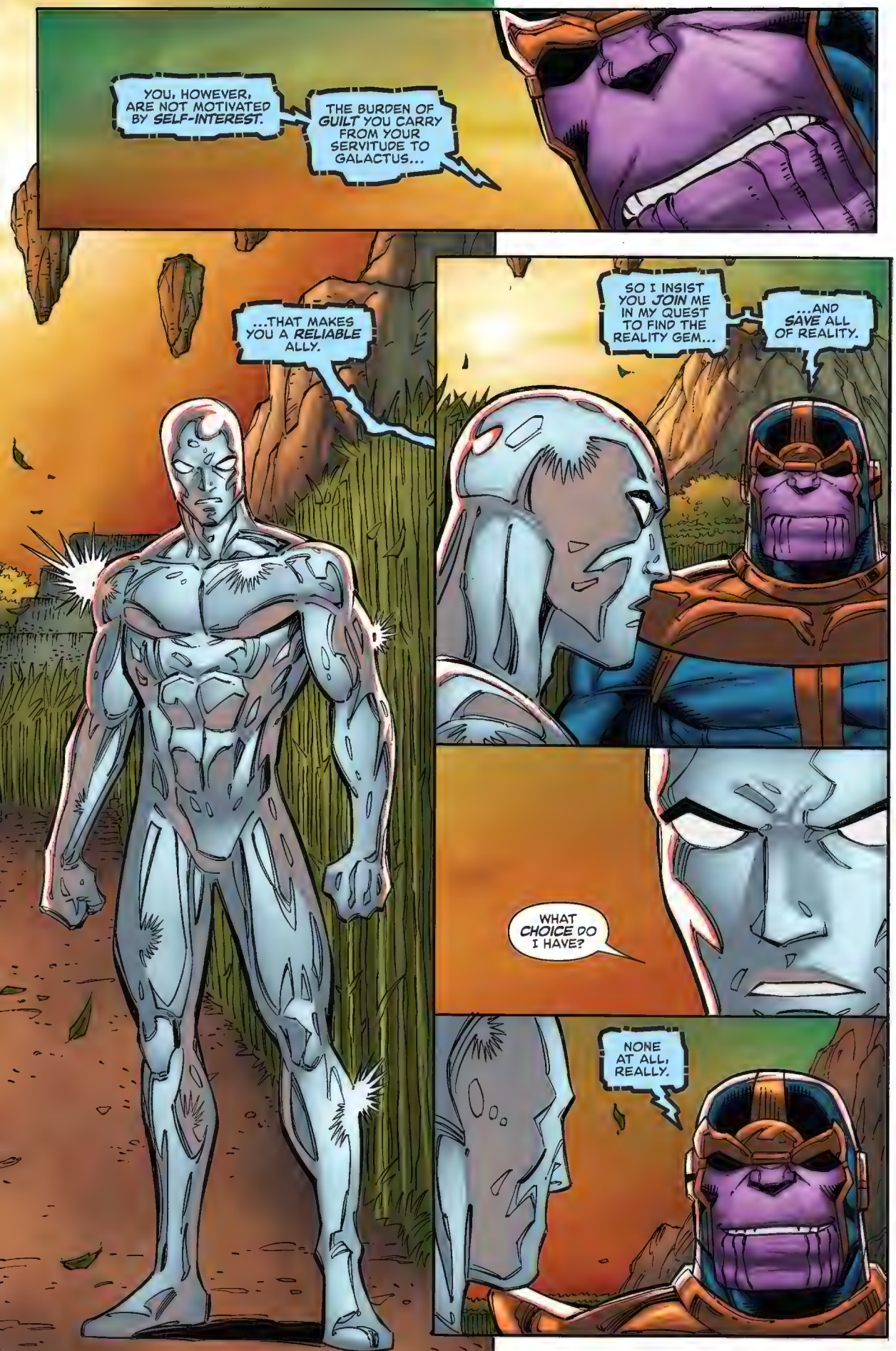
I WILL NOT SHRINK FROM YOU! YOU WELL KNOW I AM YOUR EQUAL!
THANOS OF TITAN HAS NO EQUAL.
I ASK FOR YOUR AID...
URKK!
...I DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION.
GHHF!
SKRAKK
WHAT... IS ALL THIS...?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH...

WHERE...?
HIS GARDEN.
THANOS OF TITAN...
...FACE ME.
IT'S GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT A GUEST SHOULD BE POLITE.
MY FATHER TAUGHT ME THAT.

WELCOME TO MY HOME.
TELL ME WHY YOU'VE BROUGHT ME HERE...
...OR SUFFER MY WRATH.
MY CROPS ARE ALMOST READY FOR HARVEST. I WOULD PREFER THEY NOT BE DESTROYED.
IT TOOK A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT TO GROW THEM.
THEN EXPLAIN YOURSELF. CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS ALIVE AGAIN, AND YOU SLEW HIM AS CASUALLY AS YOU WOULD SWAT AN INSECT.
I ASSURE YOU, MAR-VELL IS LONG DEAD AND REMAINS SO. CANCER IS A HARSH MISTRESS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS.
DOES IT TROUBLE YOU?
DO YOU PERHAPS QUESTION REALITY ITSELF?
YOU, BETTER THAN MOST, KNOW MY DEEDS. MY DESIRES.
I SOUGHT ULTIMATE POWER...

"...BUT I FOUND ITS TASTE TO BE BITTER.
"AT THE END OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET MATTER, THE INFINITY GEMS WERE SCATTERED FOR SAFEKEEPING.
"ADAM WARLOCK KEPT THE SOUL GEM FOR HIMSELF, AND GAVE THE OTHERS TO HIS INFINITY WATCH.
"THE MOST POWERFUL OF THEM ALL, THE REALITY GEM, HE ENTRUSTED TO ME.
"I KEPT IT HERE, ON THIS REMOTE WORLD, SAFE.
"WHO WOULD DARE RISK PILFERING FROM THANOS OF TITAN? AND YET..."

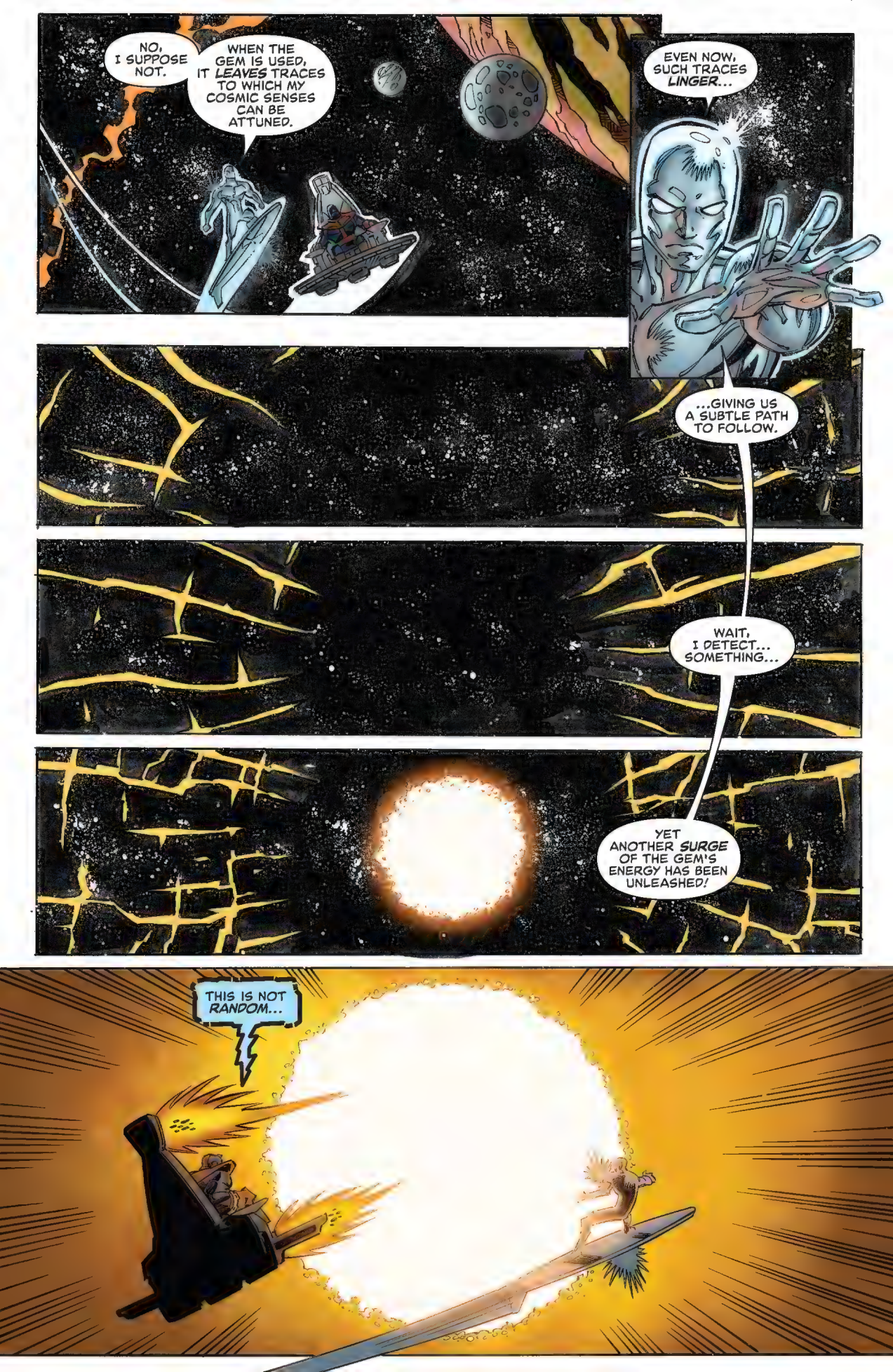
...NOW IT IS GONE.
STOLEN?
FROM YOU?
I ADMIT, I AM NOT INFALLIBLE...
...AND HAVE OFTEN BEEN THE ARCHITECT OF MY OWN DOWNFALLS.
BUT NOT IN THIS CASE. A THIEF HAS COME AND GONE.
WHO WOULD KNOW THE GEM WAS HERE, MUCH LESS BE ABLE TO TAKE IT WITHOUT YOU KNOWING?
WHO INDEED?
I AM MOST INTRIGUED TO LEARN THAT ANSWER. TO STEAL FROM ONE WHO WAS ONCE A GOD, WITH ALL CREATION UNDER HIS HEEL?
NORRIN RADD, I WOULD HAVE YOUR HELP IN SEEKING AND RECLAIMING THE REALITY GEM.
WHY ME? WHY DO YOU NOT GO TO WARLOCK AND HIS INFINITY WATCH?
THE SAFEKEEPING OF THE GEMS IS, AFTER ALL, THEIR REASON FOR BEING.
ADAM WARLOCK AND I HAVE A HISTORY, OF COURSE. I RESPECT HIM, BUT I DO NOT TRUST HIM.
I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FIRST DEATH.


YOU, HOWEVER, ARE NOT MOTIVATED BY *SELF-INTEREST*.
THE BURDEN OF *GUILT* YOU CARRY FROM YOUR SERVITUDE TO GALACTUS...
...THAT MAKES YOU A *RELIABLE* ALLY.
SO I INSIST YOU *JOIN* ME IN MY QUEST TO FIND THE REALITY GEM...
...AND *SAVE* ALL OF REALITY.
WHAT *CHOICE* DO I HAVE?
NONE AT ALL, REALLY.

WE'VE LITTLE TIME TO LOSE.
REALITY HAS BECOME THE *PLAYTHING* OF WHOEVER STOLE THE GEM.
OUR OPPONENT IS STILL LEARNING TO *USE* IT.
THESE *NEW REALITIES* CRACKLE INTO EXISTENCE FOR A BRIEF TIME, THEN ARE GONE AGAIN...
...BRINGING US BACK TO THE *FAMILIAR* UNIVERSE WE KNOW.
MAR-VELL WAS *ALIVE* AGAIN IN A FLEETING REALITY. NEITHER *HE* NOR THAT REALITY ENDURED.

YOUR COSMIC AWARENESS WILL BE OF GREAT USE IN *TRACKING* THE GEM.
YOU ARE OUR *COMPASS*, SURFER.
WE WILL FOLLOW THESE RIPPLES OF REALITY TO THEIR SOURCE.
TAKE CARE, THANOS...
SNAP
YOU HAVE *YOUR* MODE OF TRANSPORTATION...
...I HAVE *MINE*.

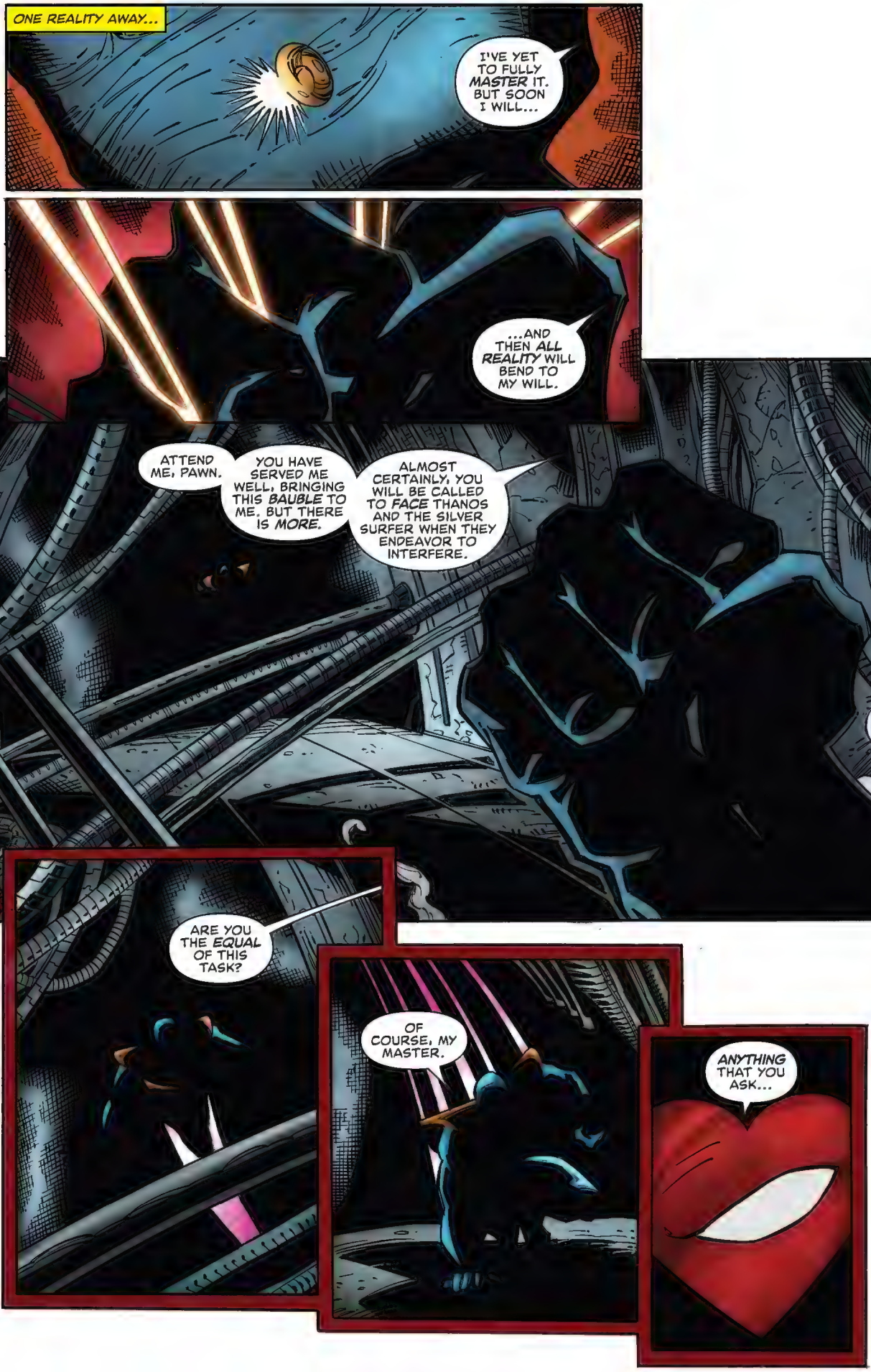
SHALL WE GO?
THE KNOWN UNIVERSE IS OUR SEARCH AREA. EVEN FOR ONES SUCH AS WE...
...THE ENORMITY OF THE TASK IS DAUNTING.
WERE THE TASK EASY, I WOULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP.


NO, I SUPPOSE NOT.
WHEN THE GEM IS USED, IT LEAVES TRACES TO WHICH MY COSMIC SENSES CAN BE ATTUNED.
EVEN NOW, SUCH TRACES LINGER...
...GIVING US A SUBTLE PATH TO FOLLOW.
WAIT, I DETECT... SOMETHING...
YET ANOTHER SURGE OF THE GEM'S ENERGY HAS BEEN UNLEASHED!
THIS IS NOT RANDOM...

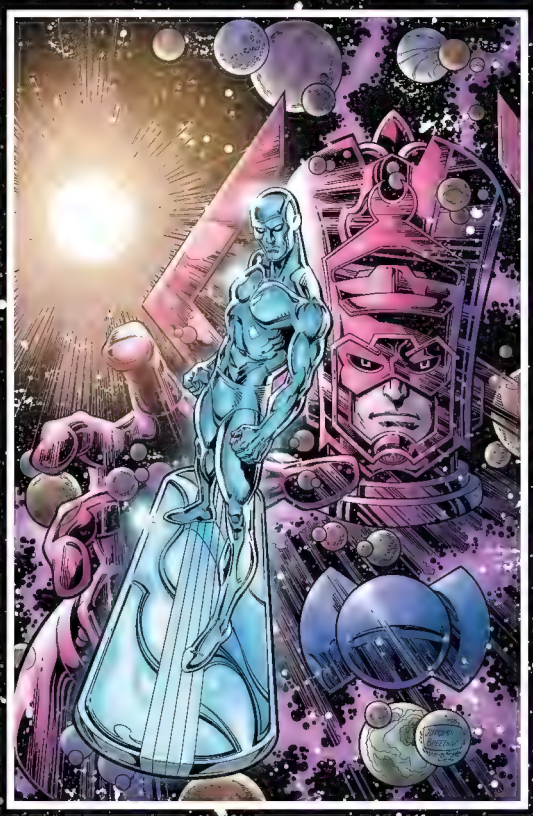
...OUR ENEMY IS AWARE OF US!

CONSIDERABLY MORE GRIEVOUS THAN EXPECTED.
SURFER, ARE YOU WELL?
SURFER?
HE'S NOT HERE, FATHER...
...BUT I AM.
AREN'T YOU PLEASED TO SEE ME?
NEBULA...

SUCH POWER, THANOS...
...WE ARE HURLED LIKE MERE DEBRIS IN THE COSMIC MAELSTROM.
THANOS?
ROUSE YOURSELF, HERALD...
...MY HUNGER WILL BE SATED ONLY FOR THE MOMENT.
I MUST HAVE MORE.
GALACTUS?


ONE REALITY AWAY...
I'VE YET TO FULLY MASTER IT. BUT SOON I WILL...
...AND THEN ALL REALITY WILL BEND TO MY WILL.
ATTEND ME, PAWN.
YOU HAVE SERVED ME WELL, BRINGING THIS BAUBLE TO ME. BUT THERE IS MORE.
ALMOST CERTAINLY, YOU WILL BE CALLED TO FACE THANOS AND THE SILVER SURFER WHEN THEY ENDEAVOR TO INTERFERE.
ARE YOU THE EQUAL OF THIS TASK?
OF COURSE, MY MASTER.
ANYTHING THAT YOU ASK...

...JACK OF HEARTS
WILL OBEY.



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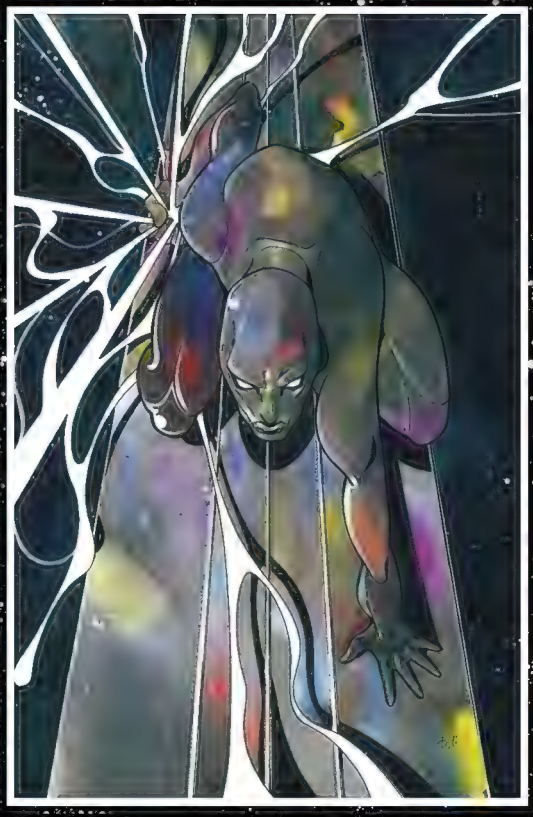

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ONCE, I WAS MERELY A MAN. NO ONE AND NOTHING SPECIAL, UNREMARKABLE SAVE THAT I WAS LOVED BY SHALLA-BAL.
AND THEN A GOD DESCENDED UPON OUR WORLD, INTENDING TO CONSUME IT. SO IN ORDER TO HAVE ZENN-LA SPARED...
...I AGREED TO SERVE GALACTUS, AND WAS TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER COSMIC.
I BECAME THE SILVER SURFER.
I SERVED AS HERALD TO GALACTUS, LEADING HIM TO WORLDS THAT COULD BE CRACKED OPEN, WITH THE RELEASED ENERGIES THEN CONSUMED TO SUSTAIN HIM.
I REPRESSED THESE DEEDS, BURIED THE GUILT OF MY SERVITUDE, WHILE I CONVEYED MY MASTER TO COUNTLESS WORLDS SO THAT HE MIGHT SATE HIS HUNGER.

MIRROR

UNTIL WE CAME TO EARTH, AND FINALLY...

...FINALLY...

...I REBELLED AGAINST GALACTUS, THROWING OFF HIS YOKE AND AIDING THE FANTASTIC FOUR IN *DEFEATING* HIM.

IN THE TIME SINCE, I HAVE BOTH BEEN *MARooned* ON EARTH, AND *EXPLORED* THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE COSMOS.

BUT NOW, *REALITY ITSELF* HAS BECOME THE PLAYTHING OF AN UNKNOWN OPPONENT.

I FIND MYSELF ONCE AGAIN IN SERVICE TO MY FORMER MASTER, AS HE PREPARES TO *REND ASUNDER* YET ANOTHER WORLD.

HIS *HUNGER* KNOWS NO END...

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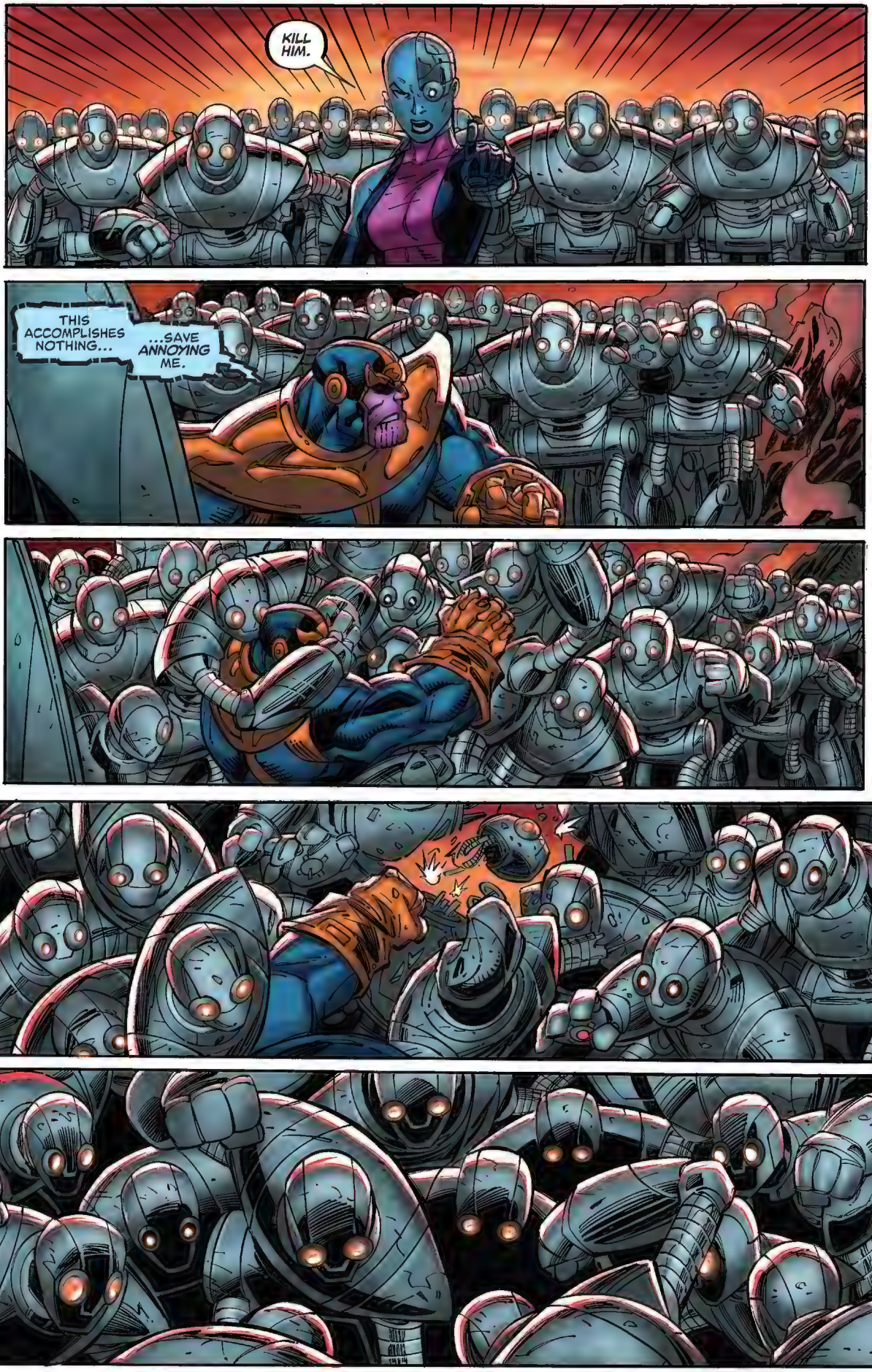
...AND I AM AGAIN IN HIS THRALL.
THIS MEAGER WORLD WILL NOT BE NEARLY ENOUGH TO SATE ME, HERALD.
BUSY YOURSELF FINDING ANOTHER NEARBY.
I WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO SERVING YOUR HUNGER, GALACTUS...
...IN THIS REALITY OR ANY OTHER.
NEED I REMIND YOU OF YOUR VOW? YOUR BELOVED ZENN-LA LIVES BECAUSE YOU SERVE...
...AND THAT SERVICE DEMANDS YOU SEEK ANOTHER WORLD.
TEK

THIS ONE IS BUT A MORSEL BEFORE MY HUNGER.
KRAKOOM
ALL THAT I HAVE DONE, THE AMENDS THAT I HAVE ENDEAVORED TO MAKE...
...IT'S AS IF THEY NEVER EXISTED.
I AGAIN SERVE GREAT GALACTUS...
...AND I AM LOST.

ELSEWHERE...
I ASKED IF YOU'RE PLEASED TO SEE ME.
ANSWER ME, FATHER.
NEBULA.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
A SCRAP OF ROCK IN THE COSMOS. THE NAME DOESN'T MATTER.
MERELY SOMEWHERE FOR ME TO GATHER MY ARMY AND MAKE MY PLANS OF CONQUEST. SOON THE UNIVERSE WILL FEEL MY WRATH.
BUT NOW YOU ARRIVE HERE FOR REASONS UNCLEAR TO ME.
I AM NO MORE PLEASED TO BE HERE THAN YOU ARE TO HAVE ME HERE.

THIS IS NOT MY REALITY. I SHOULD NOT BE HERE.
ONCE I'M ABLE TO REPAIR MY CHAIR, I WILL DEPART AND TROUBLE YOU NO MORE.
I WILL NOT BE IGNORED.
I'VE NO TIME FOR THIS.
I HAVE LIFE BECAUSE OF YOU. I AM WHAT YOU MADE ME.
YOU COULD JOIN ME. WE COULD CONQUER THIS UNIVERSE SIDE BY SIDE.
THAT IS NOT MY PURPOSE HERE.
LEAVE ME.
SO BE IT.


KILL HIM.
THIS ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING...
...SAVE ANNOYING ME.

ARE WE DONE WITH THIS NOW?

YOUR ARMY IS NO MORE.
LET THAT BE...
...THE LAST NEEDLESS SACRIFICE YOU MAKE.
FWOOM
KLANK
I TOLD YOU...

...I HAVE NO TIME FOR THIS.
WHY MUST YOU HATE ME, FATHER?
SKRAKK
ALL I'VE EVER WANTED WAS FOR YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME. TO ACCEPT ME.
BUT IF I CAN'T HAVE YOUR LOVE...
...I'LL HAVE YOUR LIFE!
SHUNK
SHKK
DAUGHTER...

...THIS IS AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP.
GHK!
YOU DISAPPOINT ME.
GHHLLK...
...GHHK.

HNN.
I WOULD BE SHUT OF THIS PLACE.
...PLEASE, WHAT DO YOU WISH OF ME?
MISTRESS DEATH?
I DID NOT EXPECT YOU HERE. WHY ARE YOU...
A TRIBUTE, DO YOU SEE? MY GIFT TO YOU.

PLEASE, YOU KNOW MY DEVOTION. ALL I HAVE DONE FOR YOU.
I WILL DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE YOU.
ANYTHING.
JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.
PLEASE...

THAT ONE.
THE HUNGER IS UPON ME.
THIS IS A WORLD TEEMING WITH LIFE. WE MUST SEEK ANOTHER.
PREPARE THE POPULACE FOR WHAT IS TO COME, IF YOU WISH. BUT THERE IS NO TURNING FROM WHAT MUST BE.
YOU IGNORE ALL MY ENTREATIES. SO YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BUT TO STAND AGAINST YOU...
...AND STOP YOU.
YOU DARE DEFY ME?
I AM CALACTUS...
...I AM ABSOLUTE.

SKRAKOOM
PLEASE, YOU MUST HEED ME! A GREAT DANGER IS COMING TO YOUR WORLD!
BUT I SWEAR TO YOU, YOU WILL HAVE MY PROTECTION...
...NO MATTER THE COST.
STILL YOU RETURN, HERALD? YOU ARE NOTHING IF NOT RESOLUTE.
BUT YOU ARE INSIGNIFICANT TO MY MIGHT. STAND ASIDE.
I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS WORLD TO BE SACRIFICED ON THE ALTAR OF YOUR HUNGER.
YOU MADE ME AS I AM. YOU IMBUED ME WITH THE POWER COSMIC...

...AND YOU WILL COME TO REGRET IT!
I WILL STOP YOU...
...IN THIS REALITY AND EVERY OTHER.
YOU ARE A LACKEY, SURFER...
...ONE WHO IS EASILY REPLACED.
GALACTUS? WHERE DID...?
HOW CAN THIS BE...?

HOW CAN IT BE ME?!

STILL ELSEWHERE...
DO YOU WISH THEM DESTROYED, MY MASTER?
IF THE SILVER SURFER AND THANOS NEED TO BE ELIMINATED, I WILL GLADLY DO SO.
THEY ARE LOST IN THE MYRIAD REALITIES UNLEASHED BY THE GEM. THERE IS SCANT CHANCE THEY FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THIS REALITY.
I AM UNOPPOSED. THIS UNIVERSE WILL BE REMADE IN MY IMAGE...

...AND FINALLY,
TYRANT
WILL REIGN SUPREME!

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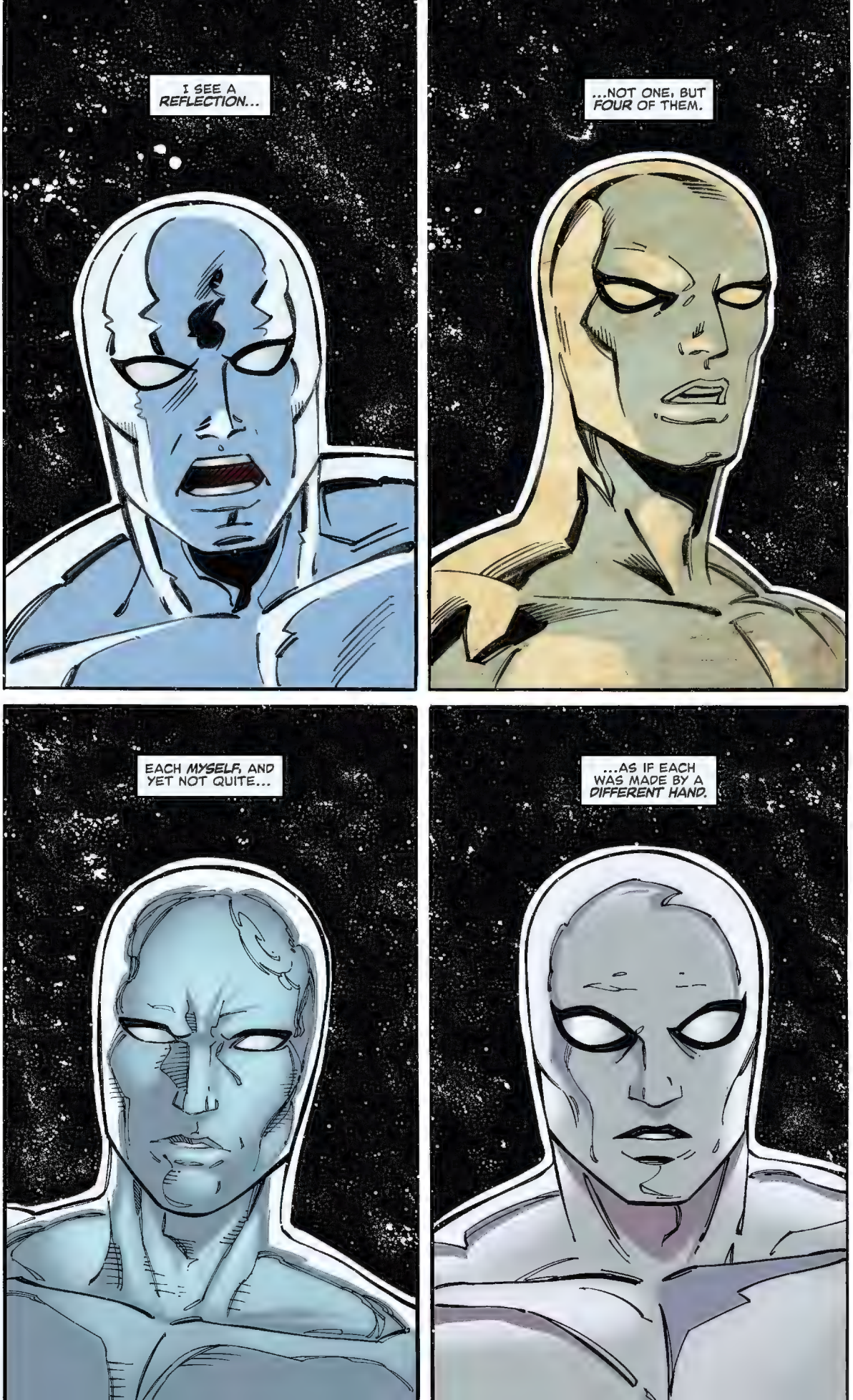
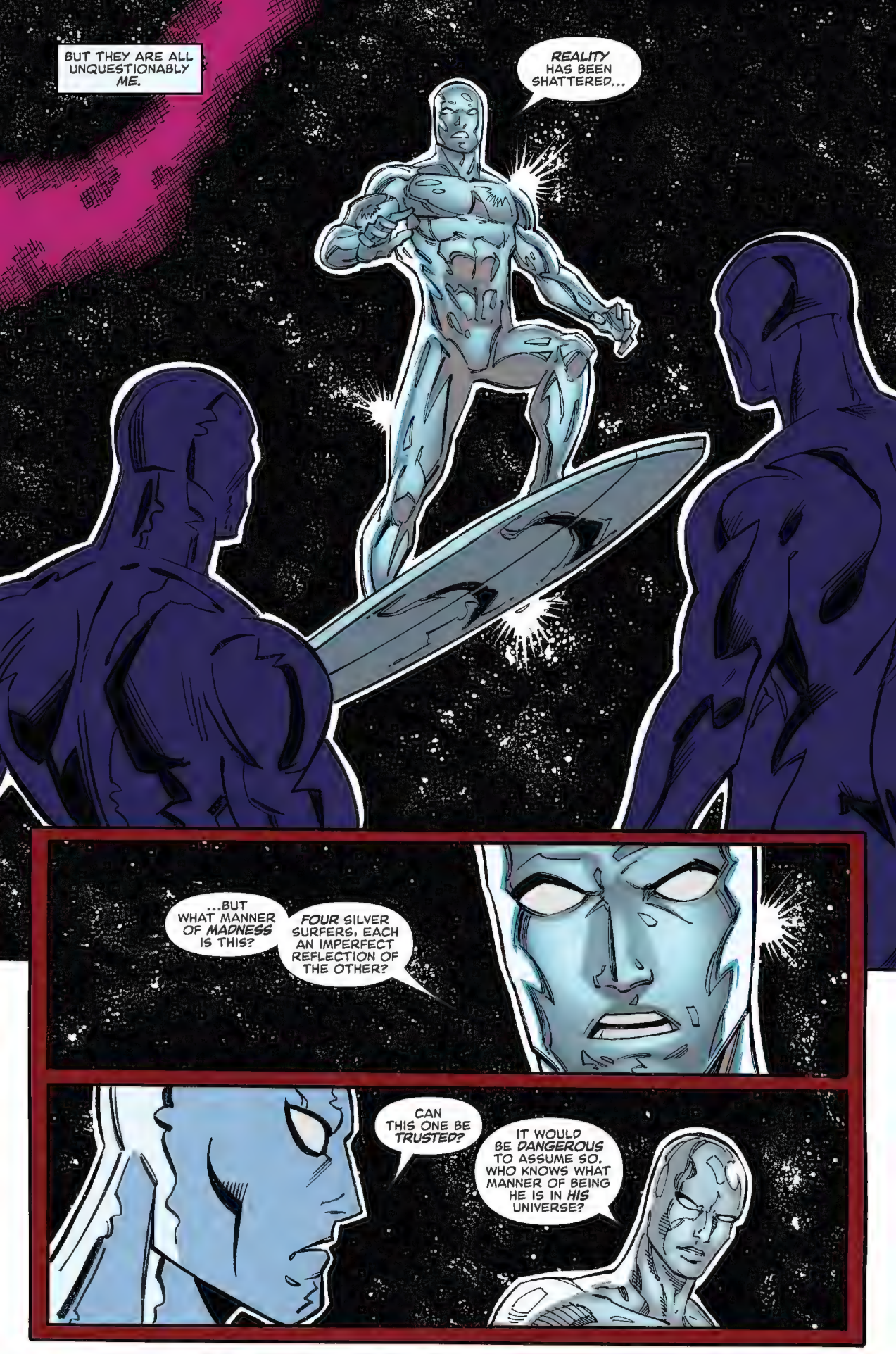
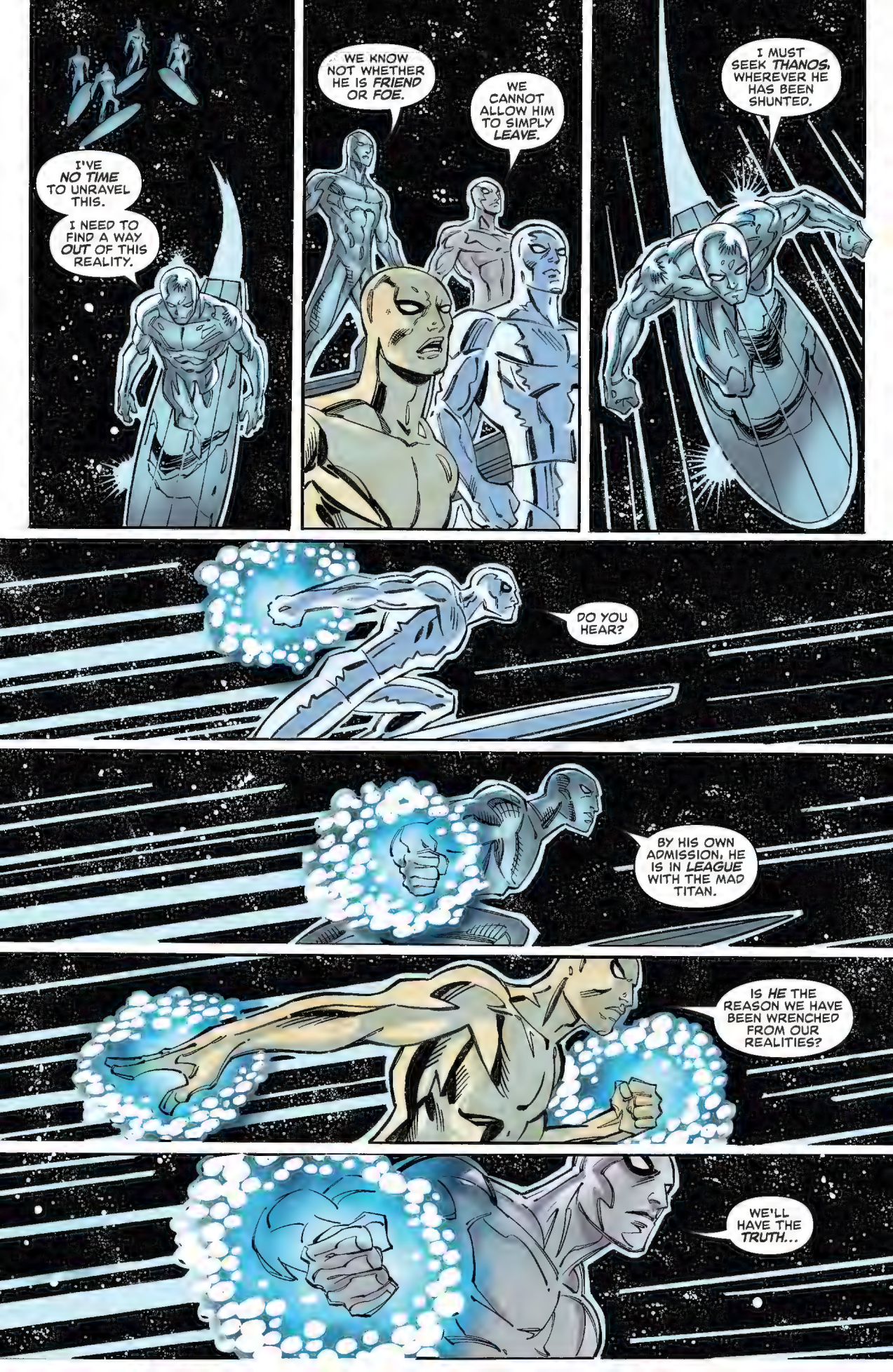

I SEE A *REFLECTION*...
...NOT ONE, BUT *FOUR* OF THEM.
EACH *MYSELF*, AND YET NOT QUITE...
...AS IF EACH WAS MADE BY A *DIFFERENT HAND*.


BUT THEY ARE ALL UNQUESTIONABLY ME.
REALITY HAS BEEN SHATTERED...
...BUT WHAT MANNER OF MADNESS IS THIS?
FOUR SILVER SURFERS, EACH AN IMPERFECT REFLECTION OF THE OTHER?
CAN THIS ONE BE TRUSTED?
IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO ASSUME SO. WHO KNOWS WHAT MANNER OF BEING HE IS IN HIS UNIVERSE?


I'VE NO TIME TO UNRAVEL THIS.
I NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS REALITY.
WE KNOW NOT WHETHER HE IS FRIEND OR FOE.
WE CANNOT ALLOW HIM TO SIMPLY LEAVE.
I MUST SEEK THANOS, WHEREVER HE HAS BEEN SHUNTED.
DO YOU HEAR?
BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, HE IS IN LEAGUE WITH THE MAD TITAN.
IS HE THE REASON WE HAVE BEEN WRENCHED FROM OUR REALITIES?
WE'LL HAVE THE TRUTH...

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...BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY.

AAAGH!

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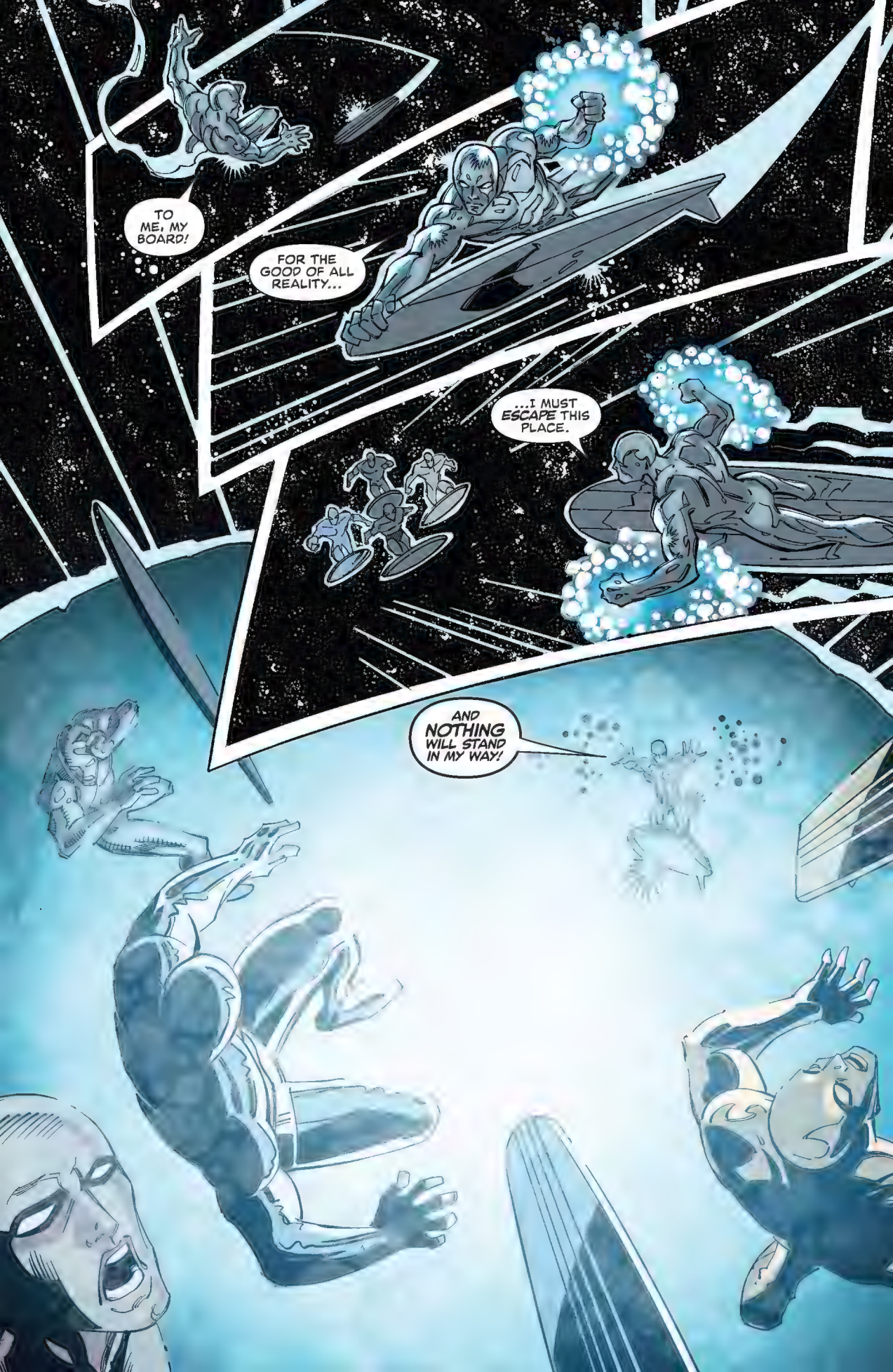
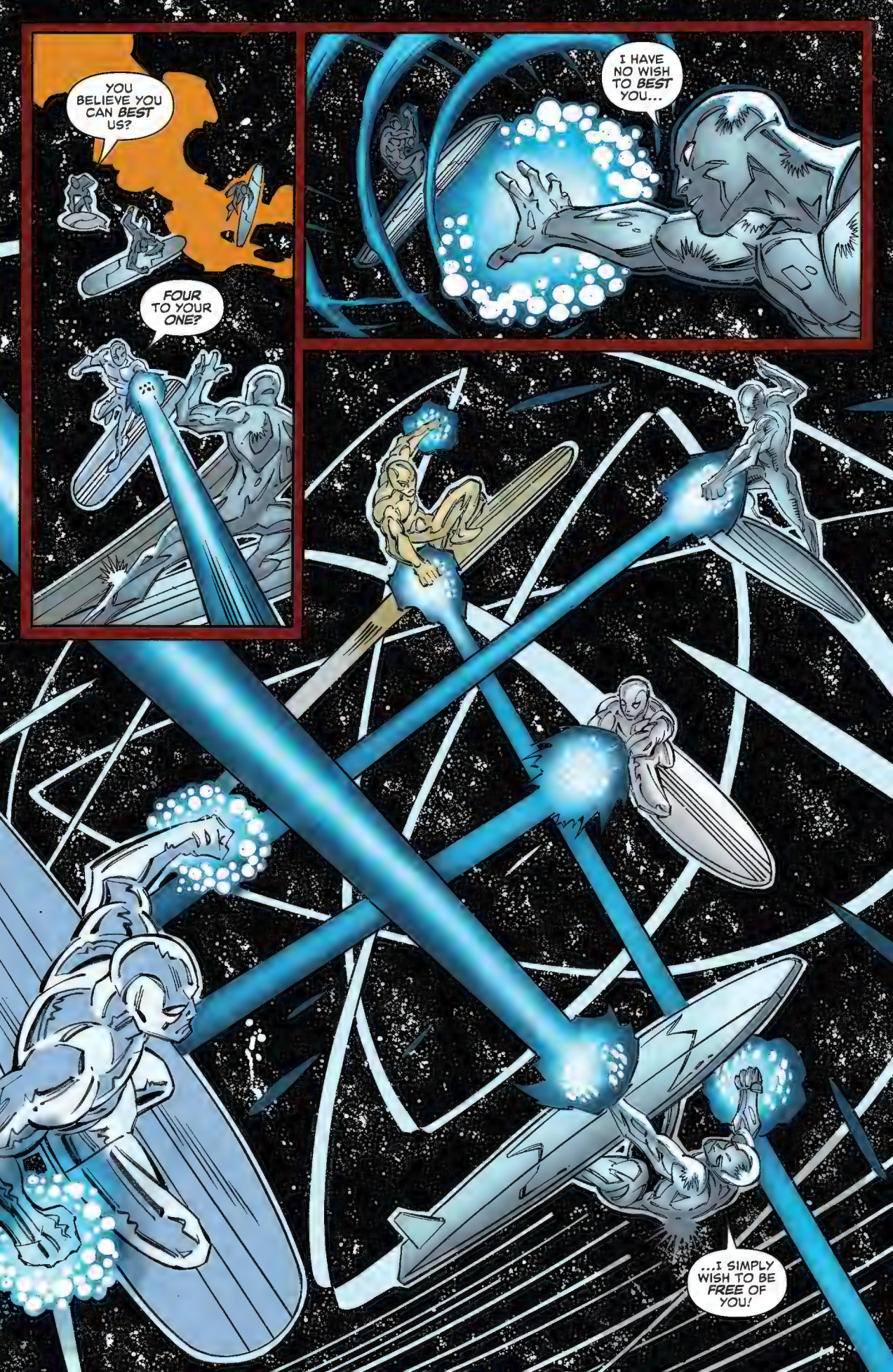

TO ME, MY BOARD!
FOR THE GOOD OF ALL REALITY...
...I MUST ESCAPE THIS PLACE.
AND NOTHING WILL STAND IN MY WAY!


YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN BEST US?
FOUR TO YOUR ONE?
I HAVE NO WISH TO BEST YOU...
...I SIMPLY WISH TO BE FREE OF YOU!

THE POWER COSMIC SURGES THROUGH ME, JUST AS IT DOES YOU.
I MUST ASSUME YOUR SPIRIT IS MUCH LIKE MY OWN.
BUT MY MISSION CANNOT BE DELAYED ANY--
HFF!
--AHH!!!
AT BEST, YOU ARE OUR EQUAL...
...AND YOU ARE BUT ONE. WE WILL HAVE ANSWERS FROM YOU.
GHHNN...
UNEXPECTED PLAYMATES YOU HAVE, SURFER...

...BUT I MUST INTERRUPT THIS FAMILY REUNION.
WE HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND.
THANOS? HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
FIVE OF YOU. THIS WOULD BE A MOST FASCINATING CHALLENGE.
HOW ARE YOU HERE, THANOS?
I DALLIED WITH AN OLD MISTRESS, BUT ALL TOO BRIEFLY BEFORE SHE TIRED OF ME.
I FOUND MY WAY BACK TO THE CHAIR...
...AND NAVIGATED REALITIES TO YOU.
WE MUST GO.
I HAVE NO WISH TO HARM THESE VERSIONS OF MYSELF.

I'M CERTAIN THAT'S THE CASE.
HOWEVER...
...I HAVE NO SUCH CONCERNS.

THANOS, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF--?
I DID NOT DESTROY THEM, NORRIN RADD, MERELY SCATTERED THEM.
BUT WE NEED TO BE GONE BEFORE THEY RETURN.
THERE IS A WAY BACK TO OUR UNIVERSE?
MY CHAIR IS FAR BETTER CALIBRATED NOW...
...MORE ABLE TO PIERCE AND THEN NAVIGATE THESE MYRIAD REALITIES.
TEK
THE REALITY GEM IS OUR BEACON.
WE WILL FOLLOW THE RIPPLES OF REALITY...

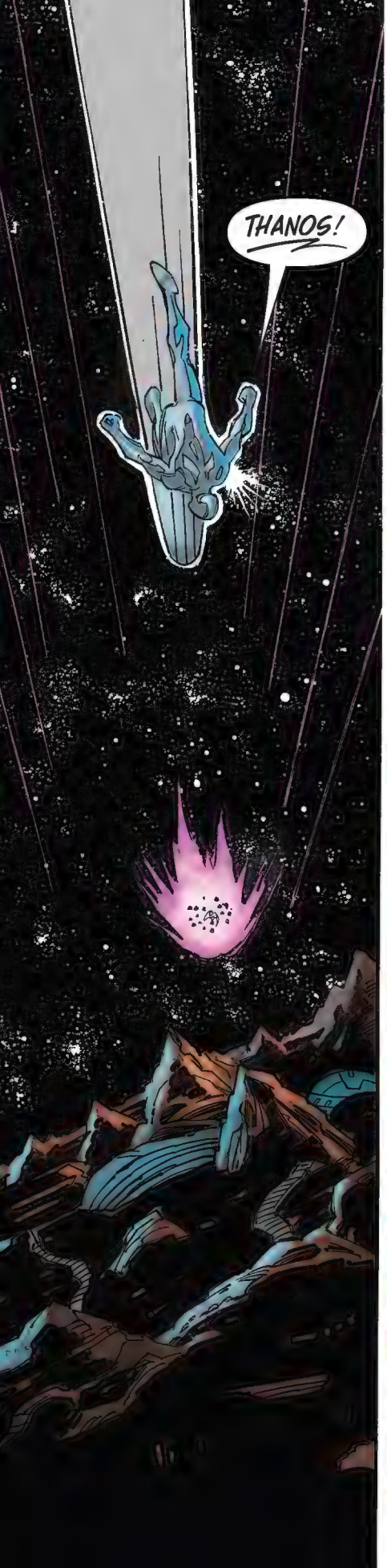
"...AND FINALLY LEARN OUR OPPONENT'S *IDENTITY*."
THE SILVER SURFER AND THANOS MAKE THEIR WAY BACK...
...BUT I CANNOT ALLOW THEIR *INTERFERENCE*.
NOT WHEN MY ULTIMATE TRIUMPH IS SO *CLOSE*.
THEN I WILL *STOP* THEM, MY LORD TYRANT.
YOU HAVE SERVED ME *WELL*, JACK OF HEARTS...
...IN THE TIME SINCE I BENT YOUR *MIND* TO MY WILL AND MADE YOU MY SERVANT.
BUT YOU ARE NOT THE *EQUAL* OF THANOS OR THE SURFER, MUCH LESS *BOTH* OF THEM.

BUT IT'S WITHIN MY POWER TO *FIX* THAT.
I CAN GRACE YOU WITH *MORE* OF MY MIGHT...
...AND MAKE YOU A *FAR* MORE FORMIDABLE FOE FOR MY ENEMIES TO FACE.
I NEED TIME TO COMPLETE MY *MASTERY* OF THE REALITY GEM, TO SHAPE THIS UNIVERSE TO MY DESIGN, AS IT *DESERVES* TO BE.
YOU CAN BUY ME THAT TIME BY *OCCUPYING* THE SURFER AND THANOS.
GHHHG...
UNLEASH ME, TYRANT.
I WILL DESTROY THEM *BOTH.*

THE EMANATIONS OF THE REALITY GEM ARE STRONG.
WE SHOULD BE CLOSE TO OUR QUARRY.
IT SEEMS WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A VISITOR.
JACK OF HEARTS. A FRIEND.
PERHAPS HE TOO IS HERE TO BRING AN END TO THIS.
GREETINGS, JACK OF HEARTS.
HOW WELCOME TO SEE AN ALLY HERE.
IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE OUR LAST ENCOUNTER, SURFER.

MUCH HAS CHANGED.
UHFF?!
JACK? WHAT TRANSPIRES?
HE WAS A FRIEND!
THIS IS WHY I DON'T HAVE FRIENDS.
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME HERE!
YOU BRING THIS FATE UPON YOURSELVES!
HE'S ALMOST CERTAINLY IN THE THRALL OF SOMEONE, LIKELY OUR OPPONENT.
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO REACH HIM.

I HAVE HIS ATTENTION NOW.
I'VE FACED YOU *BEFORE*, TITAN...
GHH!
SMAAT
...BUT *THIS* OUTCOME WILL BE FAR DIFFERENT!
NOW YOU PAY THE PRICE FOR NOT *SAFEGUARDING* THE GEM!
HE IS MUCH *MORE* THAN HE WAS...
...AND I GROW TO SUSPECT WHO OUR *TRUE* ENEMY IS.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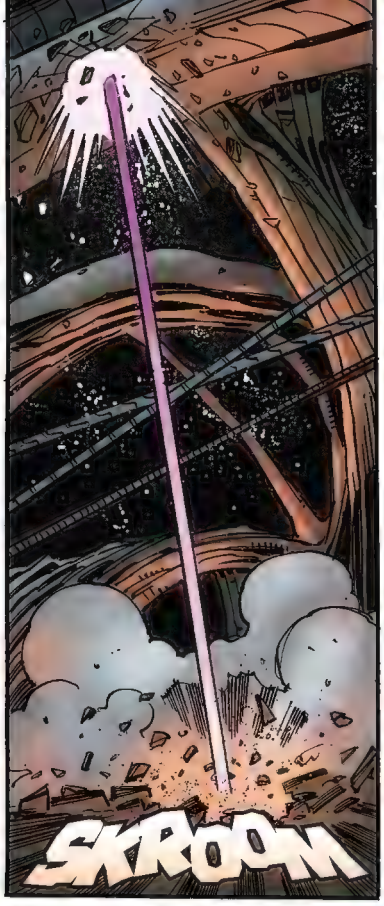
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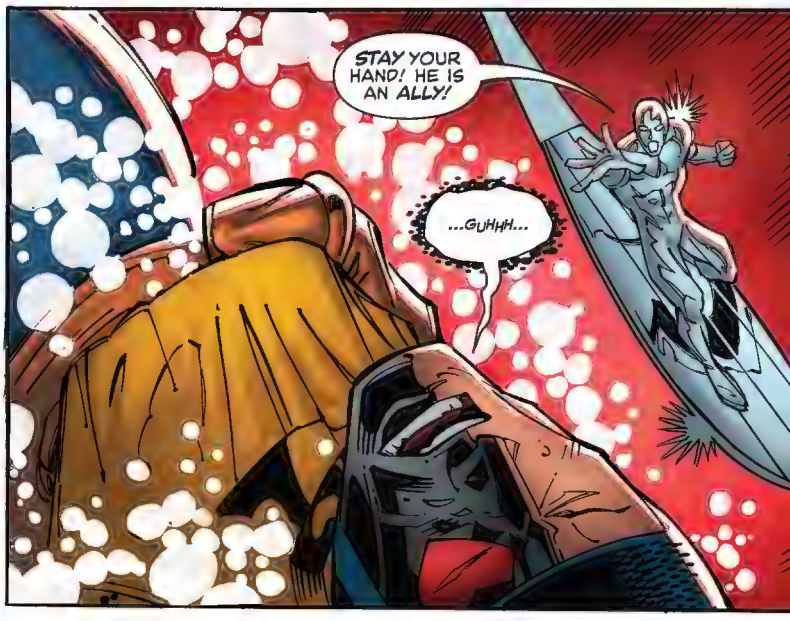
INDEED, NOT THE *FIRST* TIME YOU HAVE BEEN AN ANNOYANCE TO ME, JACK OF HEARTS...

...THOUGH I SUSPECT IT WILL BE THE *LAST*.


STAY YOUR HAND! HE IS AN *ALLY!*
...GUHHH...

NO ONE STEALS FROM THANOS OF TITAN.
YAAAGH!
STOP!

HE WAS NOT OUR TRUE ENEMY!
NO...
...HE WAS MERELY A PAWN WHO SERVED HIS PURPOSE.
TYRANT.
OF COURSE.
YOU HAVE SOMETHING OF MINE.
WHAT I HAVE IS THE MEANS TO FINALLY REWRITE REALITY TO ITS PROPER STATE.
SURRENDER THE GEM, TYRANT.
EVEN YOU CANNOT HOPE TO STAND AGAINST BOTH OF US.

SURRENDER? WHEN MY TRIUMPH IS AT HAND? NO...
...A NEW UNIVERSE WILL BE BUILT UPON YOUR CORPSES!

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...WITHIN MY GRASP.

TO BE REMADE IN *MY* IMAGE.

AND NEITHER OF *YOU* HAS ANY HOPE OF STOPPING ME.

WE'VE *EACH* DEFEATED YOU BEFORE, TYRANT...

...AND WILL DO SO *AGAIN.*

TOO MUCH HAS BEEN LOST ALREADY.

THAT WHICH YOU WIELD BELONGS TO *ME.*

I WILL HAVE IT BACK.

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR **DEATH...**

"...AND SO WILL THIS UNIVERSE!"

NO...
...I WILL NOT DESPAIR...
...OR LET MY MIND BECOME LOST IN THIS MADNESS.
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
...I MUST RESIST...
...AND BECOME AGAIN THAT WHICH I AM.
THAT WHICH I HAVE CHOSEN TO BE.
I AM THE SILVER SURFER...
...AND MINE IS THE POWER COSMIC!

YOU STRUGGLE YOUR WAY BACK TO THE HERE AND NOW, SURFER. ADMIRABLE...
...BUT FUTILE WHEN ALL REALITY IS MERELY A BAUBLE IN MY HANDS.
THERE IS NO REALITY IN WHICH YOU TRIUMPH...
...SO SWEARS THE SILVER SURFER!
WHEN I CAN MAKE AN INSECT OF YOU? OR A MOTE OF DUST?
MY TRIUMPH IS INEVITABLE.
NO...

...I AM INEVITABLE.
AND REALITY IS WHAT I WILL MAKE OF IT.
AAAHF!
TINK
MY REALITY.

YOU CONFUSE PURPOSE WITH POWER! AND IT WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL!

...THE EXPERIENCE WAS NOT TO MY LIKING.

I HAVE BEEN A GOD...

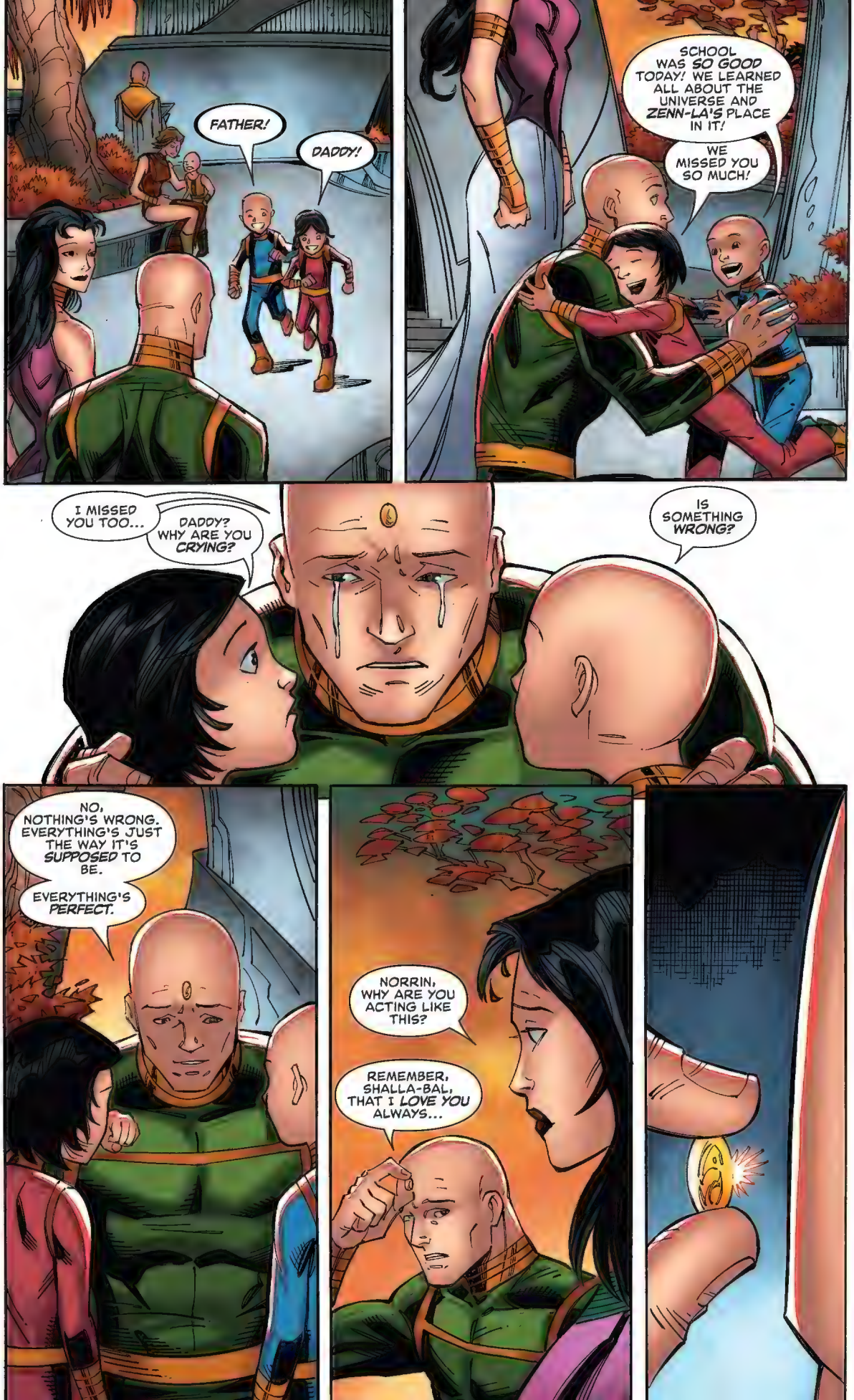
I AM FOREVERMORE A GOD HERE!

I AM ANCIENT BEYOND YOUR UNDERSTANDING...
...THE CREATION OF GALACTUS HIMSELF.
BUT HE FEARED ME, AND IN HIS FEAR, HE BANISHED ME.
AAAGH!
NOW I HAVE RETURNED AND I AM ASCENDANT. I WILL NOT BE THE EQUAL OF GALACTUS...

...I WILL BE HIS MASTER.
THE MASTER OF ALL THAT IS!
I HAVE SERVED THE WORLD-EATER, AND I HAVE STOOD AGAINST HIM. I BROUGHT ABOUT HIS DEFEAT...
...JUST AS I WILL YOURS!
EYAAAH!

...Kaaah...
NO, THIS WAS NOT...
...THIS WAS NOT MY INTENT!
REMEMBER WHO THE GEM BELONGS TO, SURFER...

NORRIN?
NORRIN, DIDN'T YOU HEAR A WORD I SAID?
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY.
SHALLA-BAL?
I'M SORRY, I DON'T REMEMBER... COMING HERE.
YOU'RE CERTAINLY BEHAVING STRANGELY TODAY, HUSBAND.
COME ALONG, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE...
...THE CHILDREN ARE WAITING.
CHILDREN...?


FATHER!
DADDY!
SCHOOL WAS SO GOOD TODAY! WE LEARNED ALL ABOUT THE UNIVERSE AND ZENN-LA'S PLACE IN IT!
WE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
I MISSED YOU TOO...
DADDY? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO, NOTHING'S WRONG. EVERYTHING'S JUST THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE.
EVERYTHING'S PERFECT.
NORRIN, WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?
REMEMBER, SHALLA-BAL, THAT I LOVE YOU ALWAYS...

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN...
THIS WAS *NOT* WHAT I SOUGHT. I *PRESERVE* LIFE...
...I NEVER WISH TO *TAKE IT.*
THE *REALITY GEM*, SURFER. IT WAS ENTRUSTED TO *ME*...

...AND I WOULD HAVE IT BACK.
NO...
...NOT YET.
YOU WERE A PAWN, JACK OF HEARTS...
...AND THIS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN YOUR FATE.
BUT I CAN REMEDY THAT INJUSTICE.

WHAT...?
WHERE AM I?
THERE'S A GREAT DEAL TO EXPLAIN, JACK, AND I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH OF IT WILL MAKE SENSE TO YOU.
SUFFICE TO SAY THAT TYRANT PLOTTED UNIVERSAL DOMINANCE, BUT HE WAS THWARTED.
I HAVE NO MEMORY OF...ANY OF THIS.
PERHAPS THAT'S FOR THE BEST.
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HAVE A CARE, JACK OF HEARTS.
IN THIS CASE, I AM AN ALLY...
...ONE WILLING TO DO WHAT'S NECESSARY.
KERCHANK
THANOS, NO!
IF YOU ALLOW AN AVENUE FOR YOUR ENEMIES TO RETURN, THEY WILL MOST CERTAINLY DO SO.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER THAN MOST, SURFER.

I HAVE ASSURED THAT TYRANT IS NO LONGER A THREAT...
...SOMETHING YOU LACKED THE FORTITUDE TO DO.
YOU TAKE YOUR PETTY VENGEANCE BECAUSE TYRANT STOLE FROM YOU.
PERHAPS. NOW...
...WE HAD AN AGREEMENT.
COME, SURFER, WHO ELSE WOULD SAFEGUARD IT. YOU?
HAVE NO CONCERN. I'LL KEEP REALITY QUITE SAFE...
"...NOW THAT WE COME TO THE END OF THIS."

TELL ME THE TRUTH...
...WERE YOU TEMPTED AT ALL? KEEP THE GEM AND MAKE REALITY WHAT YOU WANTED IT TO BE?
SO MANY THINGS COULD BE... FIXED.
INDEED, GENIS-VELL, I WAS TEMPTED. BUT NO ONE SHOULD WIELD THAT KIND OF POWER.
CERTAINLY NOT ME.
SO YOU ENTRUSTED SUCH POWER TO THANOS?
"AS YOUR FATHER LEARNED, THE TITAN IS CERTAINLY NO HERO, BUT PERHAPS NOT A TRUE VILLAIN EITHER. HE IS...UNIQUE.
"HE HAS RETURNED TO SECLUSION, WHICH I BELIEVE IS BEST FOR THE UNIVERSE AS A WHOLE."

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHERE WILL YOU GO?
I MIGHT WELL TAKE YOUR ADVICE AND VISIT EARTH. BEYOND THAT...
...I'LL TRY TO LIVE UP TO MY FATHER'S LEGACY, AND BE WORTHY OF THIS POWER.
WHERE WILL YOU GO, SURFER?
MY LOT IS EVER THE SAME...
"... I HAVE NO HOME SAVE THE SPACEWAYS. THEY CALL, AND THE SILVER SURFER ANSWERS."
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